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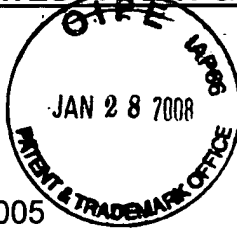
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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b), Applicant submits a Statement of the Substance of the interview of November 6, 2007.

The undersigned contacted Examiner Savage regarding the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection of claim 7 and requested the patent number of the Reid reference, which was not provided nor previously of record. The Examiner provided the undersigned with the patent number associated with the Reid reference, which is U.S. Patent No. 5,908,553.

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